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SUBJ: F-104 REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT: GON DECIDES FOR THE F-16

1. IN THE EARLY HOURS OF MAY 24, GON INFORMATIONSERVICE
RELEASED FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE (RELEASE CAME TOO LATE
TO MAKE THIS MORNING'S PRESS):

2. "NETHERLANDS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECIDED TODAY TO
REPLACE THE STARFIGHTERS BY THE YF-16 ON CONDITION THAT
ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONSORTIUM TAKE THE SAME DECISION.
IF THE FOUR COUNTRIES DO NOT MAKE THE SAME CHOICE, A
NEW SITUATION WOULD ARISE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER THE QUESTION."

3. FONOFF NATO DIRECTOR VAN HEKELEN, WHO TELEPHONED
EMBASSY AT FONMIN VAN DER STOEL'S REQUEST TO READ US THE
COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE, COMMENTED THAT ONE OR TWO TECHNICAL
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POINTS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT BEFORE THE GON WOULD BE IN

A POSITION TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BUT HE THOUGHT THAT THESE COULD BE HANDLED AT THE EXPERTS
LEVEL.

4. BACKGROUND ON THE GON DECISION WILL BE REPORTED AS
IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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